up *in-situ* development towards rehabilitation of slum-dwellers and Jhuggi Jhompri (JJ) clusters in next five years for 23 clusters. The total numbers of dwelling units of about 25 square meters will be about 47,500. These will be taken up on public-private partnership model in which the land in question that is presently occupied by the JJ/slub-dwellers will be made available to developers, who will construct houses for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) in accordance with the numbers identified by the DDA. These house will be constructed on part of the area while in the remaining area, the developer will be allowed to carry out commercial exploitation of the land. The bidding parameter is envisaged to be the amount to be paid to the DDA in addition to the number of houses identified by the DDA each cluster/land.

(c) The Slum & JJ Wing of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has informed that as per survey conducted by the Food and Supplies Department of Government of NCT of Delhi in 1990, there were 929 JJ Clusters wherein 2.59 lakh jhuggi families were identified. The Slum & JJ Wing of MCD has also informed that a field assessment was conducted in 1994 and 1080 JJ clusters with about 4.80 lakh families were identified. According to the Slum & JJ Wing of MCD, presently there are about six lakh jhuggi families with a population of about 30 lakh living in Delhi. The rapid growth of slums in Delhi every year is mainly due to number of people migrating to Delhi from neighbouring States in search of employment.

(d) No specific time frame can be given, in view of the issues involved.

Redesigning of ITDC hotel rooms for Commonwealth Games

*475.SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR :
SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA :
Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether, to cater to the high-profile clientele of the Commonwealth Games, 2010, the Delhi-based ITDC hotels have started giving 'fashion designing' touch to their rooms;

(b) if so, whether this work would be done by Indian fashion designers or some foreign experts are also involved; and

(c) whether the expenditure involved would be met by the concerned hotels or special allocation has been made by her Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, etc. for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, Ministry of Tourism has provided Rs. 73 crore to ITDC as equity support for the renovation/refurbishment work of Hotel Ashok.

Extra-Departmental Employees/Casual Labour

*476. SHRIMATI RENUBALA PRADHAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNI-CATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Extra-Departmental Employees and casual labours working in different Post and Telegraph Offices in Orissa, Post Office-wise/Telegraph Office-wise;

(b) the number of them that have been working for more than ten years;

(c) whether Government has taken any decision to give pension to all the Extra-Departmental Employees/casual labours on their retirement on completion of ten years of service; and

(d) if not, the prescribed rules and by when they would be regularized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT) : (a) and (b) The number of Gramin Dak Sevaks and Casual Labours in Telegraph Offices is nil. The number of Gramin Dak Sevaks (formerly called Extra-Departmental Agents) in Post Offices in Orissa Circle is 15712 out of which 14603 Gramin Dak Sevaks are working for more than ten years. The Head Post Office-wise information as on 31.07.2009 is given in the enclosed Statement-I (See below). The number of Casual Labours working in Post Offices is 1177 out of which 1085 are engaged part time for limited hours of duty, on day to day basis, eight hours though working for more than 10 years. The Head Post Office wise information as on 31.7.2009 is given in the enclosed statement-II (See below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Gramin Dak Sevaks work on a part time basis ranging from 3 hrs. to maximum 5 hrs .per day. The services of Gramin Sevaks are governed by a separate set of Conduct and Employment Rules, 2001 that re non-statutory in nature. They are not covered by CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 and they are paid discharge benefits like ex-gratia gratuity and severance amount at the time of discharge.

Casual Labours are only daily were workers engaged for limited hours of duty and are not eligible for regularization or any pensionary benefits.

Statement-I

Head Post Office Wise Information on Gramin Dak Sevaks in Orissa Circle as on 31.07.2009

Sl.No.	Head Post Office	Total No. of GDS working	GDS working for more than 10 years
1	2	3	4
1.	Aska H.O.	147	135
2.	Bhanjanagar H.O.	399	376
3.	Berhampur H.O.	380	367
4.	Chatrapur H.O.	293	293
5.	Parlakhemundi H.O.	276	276
6.	Balangir H.O.	722	127
7.	Cuttack G..P.O.	76	67
8.	Chandni Chowk H.O.	184	151
9.	Jagatsinghpur H.O.	536	476

1	2	3	4
10.	Athagarh H.O.	354	322
11.	Angul H.O.	194	183
12.	Dhenkanal H.O.	750	676
13.	Bhawanipatna H.O.	855	764
14.	Baripada H.O.	999	988
15.	Rairangpur H.O.	438	436
16.	Phulbani H.O.	756	697
17.	Rourkela H.O.	68	58
18.	Uditnagar H.O.	297	269
19.	Sundargarh H.O.	413	390
20.	Bhubaneshwar G.P.O.	426	415
21.	Keonjhargarh H.O.	856	802
22.	Puri H.O.	299	265
23.	Khurda H.O.	383	340
24.	Nayagarh H.O.	380	323
25.	Bargarh H.O.	425	379
26.	Jharsuguda H.O.	308	266
27.	Sambalpur H.O.	321	281
28.	Bhadrak H.O.	673	653
29.	Jeypore (k) H.O.	574	541
30.	Koraput H.O.	393	376
31.	Rayagada H.O.	419	410
32.	Balasore H.O.	462	446
33.	Jaleswar H.O.	375	362
34.	Jajpur H.O.	588	530
35.	Kendrapara H.O.	693	623
	TOTAL :	15712	14063

Statement-II

Head Post Office Wise Information on Casual Labour in Orissa Circle as on 31.07.2009

Sl.No.	Head Post Office	Total No. of Casual Labour Working	Casual Labour working for more than 10 years
1.	Berhampur H.O.	75	75
2.	Chatrapur H.O.	50	50
3.	Parlakhemundi H.O.	41	41
4.	Balangir H.O.	122	105
5.	Cuttack G.P.O.	33	33
6.	Chandnichowk H.O.	24	24
7.	Jagtsinghpur H.O.	41	41
8.	Athagarh H.O.	22	22
9.	Bhawanipatna H.O.	46	30
10.	Phulbani H.O.	93	93
11.	Rourkela H.O.	68	63
12.	Uditnagar H.O.	61	58
13.	Sundargarh H.O.	62	58
14.	Bhubaneshwar G..P.O.	8	8
15.	Keonjhargarh H.O.	77	64
16.	Puri H.O.	24	20
17.	Khurda H.O.	18	18
18.	Nayagarh H.O.	15	15
19.	Bargarh H.O.	24	24
20.	Jharsuguda H.O.	27	27
21.	Sambalpur H.O.	35	35
22.	Jeypore (k) H.O.	39	31
23.	Koraput H.O.	89	84
24.	Rayagada H.O.	22	13
25.	Balasore H.O.	40	40
26.	Jaleswar H.O.	21	21
	TOTAL :	1177	1093